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Dear Local Health Officers:

With the 2013 summer season fast approaching, the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) is reaching out to all local health departments who may have **Body Art** and **Tanning** facilities under their jurisdiction that were adversely affected by last year's Hurricane Sandy. Hopefully, all or most of your facilities were spared from any severe hardships and have since recovered; however, the NJDOH is interested in obtaining information about body art and tanning facilities impacted by Hurricane Sandy with the specifics of their current status. Some of the areas of interest are (but not limited to):

- physical property damage that required or still requires repairs;
- physical property damage that may not be repaired in time before the summer season starts;
- physical property damage that will cause the temporary closure of the facility for part of this season or permanently;

It would be greatly appreciated if you responded to this letter as quickly as possible. It is preferred that you email your response to timothy.smith@doh.state.nj.us. Please include the name and location address for each affected facility with your response. If you wish to send your response by regular mail, please send it to the address above to the attention of Timothy Smith, Public Health Sanitation and Safety Program.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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